

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

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According to Article III, Section 15(a) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Senators shall be elected for terms of 4 years. This followed the 1968 Special Session held for the revision of the Constitution.

Organization Session, 1968 **Total Membership=48, New Members=10**

6th * W. E. Bishop (D)	14th * Frederick B. Karl (D)
7th Bob Saunders (D)	15th * C. Welborn Daniel (D)
10th * Dan Scarborough (D)	17th * John L. Ducker (R)
11th C. W. "Bill" Beaufort (D)	27th Alan Trask (D)
13th J. H. Williams (D)	45th * Kenneth M. Myers (D)

Regular Session, 1970 **Total Membership=48, New Members=1**

24th David H. McClain (R)	
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Organization Session, 1970 **Total Membership=48, New Members=9**

2nd W. D. Childers (D)	33rd Philip D. "Phil" Lewis (D)
8th * Lew Brantley (D)	34th Tom Johnson (R)
9th * Lynwood Arnold (D)	43rd * Gerald A. Lewis (D)
19th * John T. Ware (R)	48th * Robert Graham (D)
28th * Bob Brannen (D)	

Regular Session, 1972 **Total Membership=48, New Members=1**

28th Curtis Peterson (D)	
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The 1972 election followed legislative reapportionment, where the membership changed from 48 members to 40 members; even numbered districts elected to 2-year terms, odd-numbered districts elected to 4-year terms.

Organization Session, 1972 Redistricting **Total Membership=40, New Members=16**

2nd James A. Johnston (D)	26th * Russell E. Sykes (R)
9th Bruce A. Smathers (D)	32nd * William G. Zinkil, Sr., (D)
10th * William M. Gillespie (D)	35th Jack D. Gordon (D)
11th * Jim Glisson (R)	34th * Sherman S. Winn (D)
15th * Walter Sims (R)	36th * George Firestone (D)
16th Lori Wilson (I)	39th * Richard A. Pettigrew (D)
17th John W. Vogt (D)	40th Don J. Gruber (R)
23rd * Julian B. Lane (D)	
24th * Tom Gallen (D)	

Organization Session, 1974 **Total Membership=40, New Members =11**

2nd * Tom Tobiassen (R)	26th Harry A. Johnston II (D)
4th * Pat Thomas (D)	28th Don C. Childers (D)
6th * Kenneth H. MacKay, Jr. (D)	30th * Jon Thomas (R)
9th * Mattox Hair (D)	39th * Vernon C. Holloway (D)
10th Edgar M. Dunn, Jr. (D)	40th * Richard "Dick" Renick (D)
22nd * Guy Spicola (D)	

Organization Session, 1976 **Total Membership=40, New Members =6**

5th * Sherrill "Pete" Skinner (D)	23rd Betty Castor (D)
15th * Bill Gorman (R)	29th * George A. Williamson (R)
19th Don Chamberlin (D)	31st Jim Scott (R)

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8th Joe Carlucci (D)	30th * Van B. Poole (R)
11th * Vince Fechtcl, Jr. (R)	32nd Ken Jenne (D)
14th George Stuart, Jr. (D)	33rd * John A. Hill (D)
16th * Clark Maxwell, Jr. (R)	36th * Paul B. Steinberg (D)
20th * Mary R. Grizzle (R)	38th * Bob McKnight (D)
23rd * Pat Frank (D)	40th Dick Anderson (D)
24th * Patrick K. "Pat" Neal (D)	

Regular Session, 1980	Total Membership=40, New Members =1
22nd * Malcolm E. Beard (D)	

Organization Session, 1980	Total Membership=40, New Members =9
6th George Kirkpatrick (D)	27th * Tom Lewis (R)
7th Dan Jenkins (D)	29th J. W. "Bill" Stevens (R)
11th * Richard H. "Dick" Langley (R)	37th * Gwen Margolis (D)
15th * Toni Jennings (R)	39th ** Richard "Dick" Renick (D)
19th Gerald S. "Jerry" Rehm (R)	

Regular Session, 1982	Total Membership=40, New Members =1
34th * Joe Gersten (D)	

Organization Session, 1982 Redistricting	Total Membership=40, New Members =13
4th Karen Thurman (D)	29th Peter M. Weinstein (D)
5th Bill Grant (D)	30th * Tom McPherson (D)
7th * Arnett E. Girardeau (D)	36th * Carrie P. Meek (D)
13th * Bob Crawford (D)	37th * Roberta Fox (D)
18th Jeanne Malchon (D)	38th * Franklin B. "Frank" Mann (D)
21st ** Betty Castor (D)	39th * Lawrence H. "Larry" Plummer (D)
27th * William G. "Doc" Myers (R)	

Regular Session, 1984	Total Membership=40, New Members =1
16th * Tim Deratany (R)	

Organization Session, 1984	Total Membership=40, New Members =2
19th * Curt Kiser (R)	25th * Bob Johnson (R)

Regular Session, 1986	Total Membership=40, New Members =1
8th * Ander Crenshaw (R)	

Organization Session, 1986	Total Membership=40, New Members =8
5th * Wayne Hollingsworth (D)	26th * Eleanor Weinstock (D)
10th * Tom C. Brown (D)	34th * Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)
21st * John Grant (R)	38th * Fred R. Dudley (R)
24th Marlene Woodson (R)	40th * Dexter Lehtinen (R)

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3rd Vince Bruner (D)
5th Sherry D. Walker (D)
9th * William G. "Bill" Bankhead (R)
17th * W. W. "Bud" Gardner, Jr. (D)

Total Membership=40, New Members =8

23rd * Helen Gordon Davis (D)
32nd Howard C. Forman (D)
33rd * Roberto Casas (R)
40th * Javier Souto (R)

Special Session C, 1989

34th * Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

Organization Session, 1990

12th * Quillian S. Yancey (D)
13th * Rick Dantzler (D)
14th * Richard Crotty (R)
16th Patsy Ann Kurth (D)

Total Membership=40, New Members =7

24th John McKay (R)
28th Robert Wexler (D)
30th ** Ken Jenne (D)

Special Session D, 1991

10th Locke Burt (R)

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

Organization Session, 1992 Redistricting

2nd * Betty S. Holzendorf (D)
4th Charles Williams (D)
7th * Robert Harden (R)
10th Ginny Brown-Waite (R)
11th Karen Johnson (D)
12th Gary Siegel (R)
14th Buddy Dyer (D)
18th Patricia A. Grogan (D)
20th Charlie Crist (R)
21st * James T. "Jim" Hargrett (D)

Total Membership=40, New Members =19

22nd Donald C. Sullivan (R)
24th Jim Boczar (D)
30th Matthew J. Meadows (D)
34th * Alberto "Al" Gutman (R)
35th * Mark Foley (R)
36th William Turner (D)
37th * Mario Diaz-Balart (R)
38th * Ronald A. Silver (D)
40th * Daryl L. Jones (D)

Organization Session, 1994

6th Jim Horne (R)
12th John Ostalkiewicz (R)
18th Charlie Bronson (R)

Total Membership=40, New Members =6

19th Jack Latvala (R)
24th Katherine Harris (R)
35th Tom Rossin (D)

Organization Session, 1996

7th Charlie Clary (R)
11th Anna Cowin (R)
23rd Tom Lee (R)

Total Membership=40, New Members =5

28th * Ron Klein (D)
33rd Walter "Skip" Campbell (D)

Regular Session, 1998

17th * John Laurent (R)

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

29th * Steven A. Geller (D)

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Organization Session, 1998		Total Membership=40, New Members =7	
4th	Richard Mitchell (D)	25th	* Burt Saunders (R)
12th	* Daniel Webster (R)	30th	* M. Mandy Dawson (D)
20th	Jim Sebesta (R)	36th	* Kendrick Meek (D)
24th	* Lisa Carlton (R)		
Regular Session, 1999		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
8th	* James E. "Jim" King, Jr. (R)		
Regular Session, 2000		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
34th	* Alex Diaz de la Portilla (R)		
Organization Session, 2000		Total Membership=40, New Members =12	
1st	* Durell Peaden (R)	21st	* Lesley "Les" Miller (D)
3rd	* Alfred "Al" Lawson (D)	27th	* Ken Pruitt (R)
5th	Rod Smith (D)	31st	* Debby P. Sanderson (R)
9th	* Lee Constantine (R)	32nd	* Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)
13th	* Victor Crist (R)	37th	* J. Alex Villalobos (R)
15th	* Bill Posey (R)	39th	* Rodolfo "Rudy" Garcia, Jr. (R)
Special Session B, 2001		Total Membership=40, New Members =2	
6th	* Stephen R. Wise (R)	18th	* Howard E. Futch (R)
Organization Session, 2002 Redistricting		Total Membership=40, New Members =14	
1st	* Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr. (D)	19th	* Gary Siplin (D)
3rd	* Nancy Argenziano (R)	21st	* Michael S. "Mike" Bennett (R)
7th	* Evelyn J. Lynn (R)	25th	* Jeffery H. "Jeff" Atwater (R)
11th	* Mike Fasano (R)	27th	Dave Aronberg (D)
13th	* Dennis L. Jones (R)	33rd	* Frederica S. Wilson (D)
15th	* Paula Bono Dockery (R)	35th	** Gwen Margolis (D)
17th	* JD Alexander (R)	39th	* Larcenia J. Bullard (D)
Regular Session, 2003		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
26th	* Mike Haridopolos (R)		
Organization Session, 2004		Total Membership=40, New Members =2	
20th	* Carey Baker (R)	34th	* Nan H. Rich (D)
Organization Session, 2006		Total Membership=40, New Members =7	
4th	Don Gaetz (R)	18th	* Arthenia L. Joyner (D)
10th	Ronda Storms (R)	30th	Ted Deutch (D)
14th	Steve Oelrich (R)	32nd	Jeremy Ring (D)
16th	* Charlie Justice (D)		
Special Session, 2007		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
3rd	* Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr. (R)		

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Organization Session, 2008 Total Membership=40, New Members =7

9th	*	Andy Gardiner (R)	31st	*	Eleanor Sobel (D)
23rd	*	Nancy C. Detert (R)	35th	*	Dan Gelber (D)
24th	*	Thad Altman (R)	37th	*	Garrett Richter (R)
29th	*	Christopher L. "Chris" Smith (D)			

Regular Session, 2010 Total Membership=40, New Members =2

8th	*	John Thrasher (R)	28th	*	Joe Negron (R)
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Organization Session, 2010 Total Membership=40, New Members =13

2nd	*	Greg Evers (R)	27th		Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)
6th		Bill Montford (D)	30th	*	Maria Lorts Sachs (D)
12th		Jim Norman (R)	35th	**	Gwen Margolis (D)
16th	**	Jack Latvala (R)	36th		Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (R)
20th	*	D. Alan Hays (R)	38th	*	Anitere Flores (R)
22nd	*	David Simmons (R)	40th	*	Rene Garcia (R)
25th	*	Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff (R)			

Regular Session, 2011 Total Membership=40, New Members =2

1st	*	Audrey Gibson (D)	33rd	*	Oscar Braynon II (D)
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Organization Session, 2012 Redistricting Total Membership=40, New Members =15

4th	*	Aaron Bean (R)	21st	*	Denise Grimsley (R)
7th		Rob Bradley (R)	22nd	*	Jeffrey "Jeff" Brandes (R)
8th	*	Dorothy L. Hukill (R)	24th	**	Tom Lee (R)
12th	*	Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D)	25th	*	Joseph Abruzzo (D)
14th	*	Darren Soto (D)	26th	*	Bill Galvano (R)
15th	*	Kelli Stargel (R)	27th	*	Jeff Clemens (D)
17th	*	John Legg (R)	39th	*	Dwight Bullard (D)
18th		Wilton Simpson (R)			

Regular Session, 2015 Total Membership=40, New Members =1

6th	*	Travis Hutson (R)			
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Organization Session, 2016 Redistricting Total Membership=40, New Members =20

1st	*	Doug Broxson (R)	23rd	*	Greg Steube (R)
2nd		George Gainer (R)	28th	*	Kathleen Passidomo (R)
8th	*	Keith Perry (R)	29th	*	Kevin Rader (D)
11th	*	Randolph Bracy (D)	30th	*	Bobby Powell (D)
12th	*	Dennis Baxley (R)	32nd		Lauren Book (D)
13th	*	Linda Stewart (D)	33rd	*	Perry E. Thurston, Jr. (D)
15th	*	Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)	34th		Gary Farmer (D)
17th	*	Debbie Mayfield (R)	37th	*	Jose Javier Rodriguez (D)
18th	*	Dana Young (R)	38th	*	Daphne Campbell (D)
19th	*	Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)	40th	*	Frank Artiles (R)

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Regular Session, 2018

Total Membership=39, New Members =2, Vacancy=1

31st	*	Lori Berman (D)	40th	Annette Taddeo (D)
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Organization Session, 2018

Total Membership=40, New Members = 8

14th		Tom Wright (R)	25th	*	Gayle Harrell (R)
16th	*	Ed Hooper (R)	26th	*	Ben Albritton (R)
18th	*	Janet Cruz (D)	36th	*	Manny Diaz, Jr. (R)
23rd	*	Joe Gruters (R)	38th		Jason Pizzo (D)

Organization Session, 2020

Total Membership=40, New Members = 10

3rd	*	Loranne Ausley (D)	27th	*	Ray Wesley Rodrigues (R)
5th		Jennifer Bradley (R)	29th	*	Tina Scott Polsky (D)
9th	*	Jason Brodeur (R)	35th	*	Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)
20th	*	Danny Burgess (R)	37th		Ileana Garcia (R)
21st	*	Jim Boyd (R)	39th	*	Ana Maria Rodriguez (R)

Special Session C, 2022

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

33rd	*	Rosalind Osgood (D)
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Organization Session, 2022 Redistricting

Total Membership=40, New Members =13

2nd	*	Jay Trumbull (R)	15th	*/**	Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D)
3rd		Corey Simon (R)	18th	*	Nick DiCeglie (R)
4th	*	Clay Yarborough (R)	29th	*	Erin Grall (R)
5th	*	Tracie Davis (D)	33rd		Jonathan Martin (R)
11th	*	Blaise Ingoglia (R)	38th		Alexis Maria Calatayud (R)
12th	*	Colleen Burton (R)	39th	*	Bryan Avila (R)
14th		Jay Collins (R)			